

January 21, 2000  
Fernando Martinez, Program Manager  
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RE: Surface Erosion and Stability Analysis Work Plans for the Questa Tailings Facility and the Mine Site – Permit No. TA001RE

Dear Mr. Martinez,

Following Molycorp's letter to you on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2000 we herewith submit, on behalf of Molycorp, the following work plans for Surface Erosion and Slope Stability of the Questa Tailings Facility and Mine Site.

We look forward to your comments with respect to these work plans.

Regards,  
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